

BEFORE THE  
**Federal Communications Commission**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

**ORIGINAL  
FILE**

In the Matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Bon Air, Chester, Mechanicsville, )  
Ruckersville, and Williamsburg, )  
Virginia) )  
*Snow Hill, Md.*  
To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

MM Docket No. ~~90-67~~  
RM-7026, RM-7057  
*Rm 8090*

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**COMMENTS AND PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Snow Hill Community Broadcasting hereby submits its Comments and Petition for Rulemaking in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order to Show Cause ("NPRM"), released February 27, 1990 in MM Docket No. 90-67.

1. The Commission's February 27, 1990 NPRM proposed a number of FM channel substitutions and station license modifications in Virginia including a change in community of license for Channel 243B at Williamsburg, Virginia to Mechanicsville, Virginia and the modification of Radio Station WQSF(FM)'s license to specify operation on Channel 243B at Mechanicsville at a site specified by the proponent, Keymarket of Virginia, Inc., located 24.3 kilometers southwest of Mechanicsville.

2. Snow Hill Community Broadcasting supports the changes to the Table of Allotments proposed by the NPRM and specifically supports the proposal of Keymarket of Virginia, Inc. to reallocate Channel 243B from Williamsburg to Mechanicsville at the site specified in Footnote 5 as this amendment of the Table of Allotments will allow the allotment of Channel 243A to Snow Hill,

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Maryland. Further, Snow Hill Community Broadcasting specifically requests the allotment of Channel 243A to Snow Hill, Maryland.

3. Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules may be amended to add FM Channel 243A to Snow Hill, Maryland in compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules utilizing the following reference coordinates: 38° 06' 30" North Latitude, 75° 22' 00" West Longitude. Attached as Exhibit 1 is an FM channel study showing that the allotment of Channel 243A to Snow Hill at the above coordinates will not conflict with any other existing broadcast station operations and requires no other change to the FM Table of Allotments.

4. The town of Snow Hill has a 1980 U.S. Census population of 2,192. The allotment of Channel 243A to Snow Hill, Maryland would constitute that community's first local FM service. The allocation of this channel to Snow Hill will provide important new broadcast facilities to that community and its surrounding area and is therefore in the public interest.

5. Snow Hill Community Broadcasting intends to apply for a construction permit for Channel 243A at Snow Hill upon amendment by the Commission of its FM Table of Allotments and intends to quickly construct a new FM station once the construction permit is granted.

6. Therefore, in conclusion, Snow Hill Community Broadcasting fully supports the proposal of Keymarket of Virginia, Inc. to reallocate Channel 243B from Williamsburg, Virginia to Mechanicsville, Virginia at the site specified by Keymarket and respectfully requests the Commission to amend the

Table of Allotments to allot Channel 243A to Snow Hill, Maryland  
as that community's first radio service.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

FM Study for: NEW FCC Data Base Date: 2/90

38-06-30

Location: SNOW HILL.MD Channel Class: A

75-22-00

CALL STATUS	LOCATION STATE	CHANNEL CLASS	ERP:KW HAAT	LATITUDE LONGITUDE	DISTANCE BEARING	REQUIRED CLEAR (KM)
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)))))) Study For Channel 243 96.5 MHz ((((((

WWTRFM LIC	BETHANY BEACH DE BLH-7392	240 A	3.00 95.9 91	38-30-06 75-10-07	47.0 21.6	31 +16.0 CLEAR
WWTRFM APP	BETHANY BEACH DE BPH-880620IC	240 A	3.00 95.9 91	38-30-06 75-10-07	47.0 21.6	31 +16.0 CLEAR
WOSF LIC	WILLIAMSBURG VA BLH-860304KC	243 B	50. 96.5 150	37-25-43 76-56-41	158.2 242.0	178 -19.8 SHORT
WOSF DEL	WILLIAMSBURG VA -	243 B	50. 96.5 0	37-25-43 76-56-41	158.2 242.0	178 -19.8 SHORT
ALLOC VAC	EASTON MD -87-468	244 B1	25.0 96.7 0	38-46-13 76-04-55	96.43 319.9	96 +0.43 CLOSE
WCEIFM APP	EASTON MD BPH-890731IG	244 B1	25.0 96.7 78	38-46-13 76-04-55	96.43 319.9	96 +0.43 CLOSE
WLSL CP	CRISFIELD MD BPH-87-137	245 A	3.00 96.9 100	37-59-57 75-49-43	42.3 253.5	31 +11.3 CLOSE
ALLOC VAC	OCEAN PINES MD -86-88	246 A	3.00 97.1 0	38-23-43 75-09-22	36.8 30.0	31 +5.8 CLOSE
NEW APP	OCEAN PINES MD BPH-870330MP	246 A	3.00 97.1 100	38-20-57 75-11-01	31.17 30.9	31 +0.17 CLOSE
NEW APP	OCEAN PINES MD BPH-88-342	246 A	3.00 97.1 100	38-25-14 75-07-56	40.3 30.6	31 +9.3 CLOSE
NEW APP	OCEAN PINES MD BPH-88-342	246 A	3.00 97.1 100	38-25-20 75-08-23	40.1 29.6	31 +9.1 CLOSE
NEW APP	OCEAN PINES MD BPH-88-342	246 A	3.00 97.1 100	38-23-50 75-10-50	36.0 26.9	31 +5.0 CLOSE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, AVRAM SCHACHTER do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Comments and Petition for Rulemaking" was mailed this 16 day of April, 1990, to the following:

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